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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF ALEJANDRO BERRUTI (459/78/7)

H PASS: HONORABLE BERKLEY BEDELL  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

REF: BA-5320

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST ON BEHALF OF

REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF  
ALEJANDRO BERRUTI, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING  
GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT  
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE  
DETENTION OF MR. BERRUTI, NOR ANY INFORMATION  
REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS. INQUIRIES ON BEHALF  
OF THE WORKING GROUP WERE MADE BY THE MINISTRY  
OF INTERIOR WITH FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES  
AND WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST  
ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR  
THIS CASE AND WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY FURTHER  
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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